

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 577

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Johnny Joe Dower for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Johnny Joe Dower, who has dedicated himself to serving the people of Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dower was first elected in 1974 as a member of the Campbell County Commission; he completed Commissioner Foy Lowe's term after his unexpected passing while in office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dower has filled a variety of public roles in the service of Campbell County, and he may hold the all-time record for service on various committees related to local government; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his 18 years of service as a councilman on the Tennessee County Commission Association Board, Mr. Dower has also served 13 months as a councilman on the Caryville City Council and 13 months as a commissioner on the Caryville Police Commission; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dower, during his many years of public service, has assisted many persons in their interactions with officials, agencies, and departments of both local and state government; and

WHEREAS, Johnny Joe Dower epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Johnny Joe Dower for his dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Johnny Joe Dower for his meritorious service to Campbell County and the state of Tennessee, thank him for his many years of public service to his community and its citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.